

¶121.29 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER  
AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON  
H.R. 1977

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-264) the resolution (H. Res. 231) waiving certain points of order during consideration of the conference report to the bill (H.R. 1977) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶121.30 WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER  
AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON  
H.R. 2126

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, reported (Rept. No. 104-265) the resolution (H. Res. 232) waiving certain points of order during consideration of the conference report to the bill (H.R. 2126) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes, in the Committee of the Whole, pursuant to House Resolution 205, continue for a period not to exceed 5 hours (excluding time consumed by recorded votes and proceedings incidental thereto).

When said resolution and report were referred to the House Calendar and ordered printed.

¶121.31 PROVIDING FOR THE  
CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 1601

Ms. PRYCE, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 228):

*Resolved*, That at any time after the adoption of this resolution the Speaker may, pursuant to clause 1(b) of rule XXIII, declare the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1601) to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop, assemble, and operate the International Space Station. The first reading of the bill shall be dispensed with. General debate shall be confined to the bill and shall not exceed one hour equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science. After general debate the bill shall be considered for amendment under the five-minute rule. It shall be in order to consider as an original bill for the purpose of amendment under the five-minute rule the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Science now printed in the bill. Each section of the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. During consideration of the bill for amendment, the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may accord priority in recognition on the basis of whether the Member offering an amendment has caused it to be printed in the portion of the Congressional Record designated for that purpose in clause 6 of rule XXIII. Amendments so printed shall be considered as read. At the conclusion of consideration of the bill for amendment the Committee shall rise and report the bill to the House with such amendments as may have been adopted. Any Member may demand a separate vote in the

House on any amendment adopted in the Committee of the Whole to the bill or to the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill and amendments thereto to final passage without intervening motion except one motion to recommend with or without instructions.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

On motion of Ms. PRYCE, the previous question was ordered on the resolution to its adoption or rejection and under the operation thereof, the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby said resolution was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶121.32 INTERNATIONAL SPACE STATION

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, pursuant to House Resolution 228 and rule XXIII, declared the House resolved into the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union for the consideration of the bill (H.R. 1601) to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to develop, assemble, and operate the international Space Station.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAHOOD, by unanimous consent, designated Mr. HOBSON as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole; and after some time spent therein,

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. SALMON, assumed the Chair.

When Mr. HOBSON, Chairman, reported that the Committee, having had under consideration said bill, had come to no resolution thereon.

¶121.33 SENATE BILL AND JOINT  
RESOLUTION REFERRED

A bill and a concurrent resolution of the Senate of the following titles were taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 619. An Act to phase out the use of mercury in batteries and provide for the efficient and cost-effective collection and recycling or proper disposal of used nickel cadmium batteries, small sealed lead-acid batteries, and certain other batteries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

S. Con. Res. 21. Concurrent resolution directing that the "Portrait Monument" carved in the likeness of Lucretia Mott, Susan B. Anthony, and Elizabeth Cady Stanton, now in the Crypt of the Capitol, be restored to its original state and be placed in the Capitol rotunda; to the Committee on House Oversight.

¶121.34 BILLS PRESENTED TO THE  
PRESIDENT

Mr. THOMAS, from the Committee on House Oversight, reported that that committee did on the following date present to the President, for his approval, bills of the House of the following titles:

On September 26, 1995:

H.R. 1854. An Act making appropriations for the legislative branch for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1817. An Act making appropriations for military construction, family housing,

and base realignment and closure for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes.

¶121.35 LEAVE OF ABSENCE

By unanimous consent, leave of absence was granted—

To Mr. VOLKMER, for today and balance of the week; and

To Mr. TUCKER, for today and balance of the week.

And then,

¶121.36 ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Ms. MCKINNEY, at 11 o'clock and 4 minutes p.m., the House adjourned.

¶121.37 REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON  
PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. ROBERTS: Committee on Agriculture. H.R. 436. A bill to require the head of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-262, Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. BLILEY: Committee on Commerce. H.R. 436. A bill to require the head of any Federal agency to differentiate between fats, oils, and greases of animal, marine, or vegetable origin, and other oils and greases, in issuing certain regulations, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-262 Pt. 2). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. DREIER: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 230. Resolution providing for the consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 108) making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-263). Referred to the House Calendar.

Ms. PRYCE: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 231. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1977) making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-264). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. GOSS: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 232. Resolution waiving points of order against the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 2126) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1996, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 104-265). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. LIVINGSTON: Committee on Appropriations. Report on the revised subdivision of budget totals for fiscal year 1996 (Rept. No. 104-266). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. CANADY: Committee on the Judiciary. H.R. 1833. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to ban partial-birth abortions; with an amendment (Rept. No. 104-267). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

¶121.38 PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 5 of rule X and clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 2398. A bill to amend the General Education Provisions Act to allow State and